



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1556**  
Hiroya OKUMURA et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1255A  
Serial No. 09/950,081 : Group Art Unit 1745  
Filed September 12, 2001 : Examiner Mark Ruthkosky

SEPARATOR FOR SOLID POLYMER TYPE  
FUEL CELL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a second month extension of time to respond to the communication of April 7, 2004.

The fee of \$310.00 is

☒ (X) submitted herewith.

☐ ( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

☐ ( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

☐ ( ) is enclosed.

☐ ( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Hiroya OKUMURA et al.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN  
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